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Re Application of:

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Title: METHOD FOR PRODUCING A
TRANSDUCER SLIDER WITH
TAPERED EDGES

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

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Sir:

This is in response to the final Office Action mailed from the PTO on August 30, 2004.
Please amend the application as indicated herein.

Amendments to the Specification are set forth on page 2 of this document.

The *Listing of the Claims* begins on page 3 of this document. Amendments to the claims, including the preliminary amendment mailed February 15, 2001, are reflected therein. With this amendment, claims 1 and 40 have been amended. Applicant previously elected claims 1-27 and 40 without traverse. Claims 34-39 also were withdrawn from further consideration pursuant to 37 CFR 1.142(b) as being drawn to a non-elected invention, there being no allowable generic or linking claim.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this document.